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SUBJ: PULP & PAPER PROJECT - KOSTRYN

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SOURCES QUOTING THE POLISH EMBASSY HERE THAT GOOD POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT FINLAND WILL BE AWARDED CONTRACT TO SUPPLY ENGINEERING, EQUIPMENT AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE PROPOSED PULP & PAPER MILL TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT KOSTRYN. CAN YOU CONFIRM?

2. U.S. CONSORTIUM MADE UP OF CHILEWICH, SWINDELL-DRESSLER, AND MAJOR U.S. PAPER MANUFACTURER VERY INTERESTED IN PROJECT AND HAVE MADE OFFER TO POLIMEX TO SUPPLY PLANT ON BASIS OF PURCHASE OF PORTION OF PLANT PRODUCTION. PULP SUPPLY SITUATION IN U.S. PLUS POTENTIAL U.S. EXPORTS OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TOTALLING DOLS 100-150 MILLION MAKE PROJECT COMMERCIALY ATTRACTIVE FROM U.S. POINT OF VIEW.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON WHETHER POLES CAN STILL BE TALKED INTO HAVING U.S. COMPANIES TAKE TURNKEY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROJECT, ASSUMING A COMPETITIVE BID ON THEIR

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PART, OR WHETHER COMMITMENT TO FINLAND IS COMPLETELY FIRM.

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